

JUST ONE VOTE

When you vote, you make a difference. Voters like you have changed history!

Let's learn the power of "just one vote."

We speak English in the United States because of "just one vote" in 1776.

✓ In 1776, just one vote gave America the English language instead of German.

Our third president, Thomas Jefferson, was elected by "just one vote" in the House of Representatives in 1800. So was Rutherford B. Hayes, our 19th president.

✓ In 1800, just one vote in the U.S. House of Representatives elected Thomas Jefferson as our third President instead of Aaron Burr because of a tied Electoral College vote.

Texas and California became states because of "just one vote" in the mid-1800s.

✓ In 1845, just one vote brought Texas into the Union. In 1850, just one vote made California a part of the United States.

John F. Kennedy was elected President instead of Richard Nixon because of "just one vote" in each precinct in the U.S.!

✓ In 1960, just one more vote per precinct would have made Richard Nixon President instead of John Kennedy.